ORDINANCE NO. 1689

AN ORDINANCE SETTING DATE FOR RESCHEDULED MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the anticipated impending landfall of Hurricane Isaac along the Alabama Gulf Coast necessitated the cancellation of the Municipal General Election scheduled for August 28, 2012;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores felt that the deteriorating weather conditions caused by the imminent threat of Hurricane Isaac created a state of emergency requiring the immediate evacuation of citizenry of low lying areas, including residents and visitors, the closing of all municipal buildings, and the cancellation of all non-essential services; and

WHEREAS, the municipal general election scheduled for August 28, 2012, was postponed by the adoption of Resolution No.5094 at an emergency special Council Meeting on August 25, 2012 in order to protect the public safety and rights of the voting public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION ON AUGUST 26, 2012, as follows:

Section 1. That the municipal general election will be held on September 11, 2012, pending approval and preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice; and

Section 2. That those election officials previously appointed will serve at such rescheduled election.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2012.

ATTEST:

Wanda Parris,

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Wanda Parris, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1689 (prepared by City Clerk), which Ordinance was duly and legally adopted at an emergency special meeting of the City Council on August 26, 2012, and the same was duly published as required by law.